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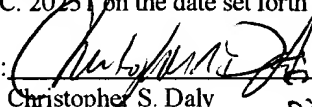
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Kindly enter the following preliminary amendment.

In the Drawings

Please amend Fig. 6 of the drawings as indicate in red on the drawings sheet.